

OVER THE COUNTY

SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Commisky of Portland is a guest at the Gatchell cottage this week.

Mrs. E. E. Wist has vacated the Strauser cottage and moved to the Garrison place.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss spent the week end at the Lamberson home.

At a special meeting of the council last week the \$30,000 water bonds were sold to Devereaux & Co. of Portland for \$27,500.

The chautauqua festival under the direction of L. D. Jones closed its five-day session Saturday evening. The programs were of a special merit and of a good variety. The Gardner Jubilee singers were pronounced the finest entertainment of the week and it has been decided not to re-engage this chautauqua for the next year.

Joseph Koutek, a Freshman at Mt. Angel, passed with the highest average in English test; also 100 per cent in both type writing tests and was therefore made editor of the school Gazette. This is also a credit to our high school.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grant Watts. All bazaar articles are to be marked for the bazaar in the hall, December 8. A splendid assortment of articles that you will find for your Christmas shopping and something to eat, too.

After an illness of over a year Dennis Balsh died at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Tabor, Sunday evening. Dennis has been a great sufferer and has borne these weary months of illness quietly and patiently. He was born in Scappoose, December 5, 1886 and was therefore nearly 35 years of age. Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, of the M. E. church, St. Helens, conducted the services which were held in the Congregational church, Tuesday at 2 p. m., with a large concourse of relatives and neighbors and friends attending. He leaves one brother, V. Balach of Aberdeen, Washington, and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Tabor of his immediate family. Interment was made at Scappoose.

Gustav A. Hegele for many years manager of the Oak Grove creamery, Scappoose, Oregon, died in Portland, November 11. He was born in Germany in 1845 and came to this country at an early age. He became interested in dairying in the early nineties and established the first creamery in Columbia county. For the past few months he resided at the Altheim. He was a brother of the late Charles Hegele and of Mrs. C. A. Ellisky, also deceased. Funeral services were held from Finley's undertaking establishment and concluding services at the crematorium.

WARREN

Thus far seven carloads of potatoes have been shipped from Warren to California points by Erickson & Lund. Many more cars are to be shipped in the near future.

County Commissioner W. J. Fullerton was a dinner guest of the Beeler family at St. Helens on Thanksgiving day.

H. O. A. L. and Mrs. Morris were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morse of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were former residents of Warren.

Warren was the scene of cupid's activities on Friday evening when Emil Muhr was united in marriage to Miss Clara Larson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sitts at the Swedish Lutheran church. Only the

immediate friends were present but the McNulty boys attended the chautauqui party meeting the newlyweds at the church door. Mr. and Mrs. Muhr took a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Harvey, nee Miss Myrtle Larson, accompanied by her father, O. I. Larson, left for her home at Lakeview, Oregon, last Friday after a visit here of a month. A. L. will investigate land conditions in Lake county while absent.

The regular meeting of the grange will be held on Saturday evening, County Agent Hollibaugh and Master of Pomona Grange, A. H. Tarbell will be present and a good time is expected.

A. E. Lund was a Portland visitor during the week also a member of a duck hunting party the very early part of the week.

R. F. Fullerton is rapidly recovering from his skidding on the highway. His many friends advocate his using vacuum cup shoes in the future.

The pupils of the school gave a very enjoyable social and entertainment in Erickson's hall, Thanksgiving eve. A goodly crowd was present.

VERNONIA

The Sunday school of Vernonia is preparing a Christmas program. We are sure it will be a success.

The P. A. P. have sold their railroad rights to the N. P. and there was a general canning Sunday as it seems that the new company does not want any of the men who worked for the old company.

Plank is now being hauled to place in the cut in the county road, between the Tallon bridge and the Rose Hill, made by the railroad company. The Pleasant Hill school gave a Thanksgiving program and basket social Wednesday night, November 23. A good time was had by all.

Everyone is looking forward to the social Friday night, November 18. It will be given by the W. R. C. The proceeds will be used to buy markers for the graves at the community cemetery.

The Corey Economy store has been moved across the street to the new quarters which has been recently built.

Berkley Hall and family from Chelalis, Washington, are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Wm. Pringle is building a large hotel on the east side of Vernonia. Miss Marjorie Holaday went to Eugene, November 13 to attend the home coming of the Oregon university.

School News

The physiology class of Vernonia high school is getting very exciting. They killed a cat to use for experiments.

The student body of the high school has lost two of its best students, Herbert Counts and George McGowan.

The Vernonia high school basketball team will be much occupied on the second and third of December. They will journey to Clatskanie for a game on the second and from there to Westport for a game the following night.

Having sold my barber shop and bought an automobile to replace the one lost by fire, I am now devoting my entire time to the jitney business. I have a fine seven-passenger car and will answer calls day or night. Phone 158 W. E. L. Morley.

We are living in the age of bobbed hair, bobbed waists, bobbed skirts, bobbed necks and, too often, bobbed brains.

RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction In Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 388 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,348 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year..... 5,179
Classes completed during year... 6,299
New students enrolled..... 101,008
Students completing course.... 73,432

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year..... 142
Classes completed during year... 186
New students enrolled..... 2,341
Students completing course.... 2,013

In addition to the above, a total of 22,000 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 200 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,482 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

Deer Island Teacher Weds

Miss Alva Hudapeith, a teacher in the Deer Island school and a graduate of Rainier high school, and Marion Rowley, also a former student of the local high school, stole a march on their friends in this county by being quietly married on Saturday, October 22. None of their friends believed the report, although the young folks did not try so very hard to keep the secret. Mrs. Rowley has continued with her school work in Deer Island while Mr. Rowley is employed in the Kerry camp.

W. B. D. ASKS A PERTINENT QUESTION

At the school budget meeting on Monday evening there was a party who took a very prominent part in the proceeding and voted upon the questions. One, if not more of the motions he made and voted on. The school laws of 1921, as per the booklet issued by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, on page 83-84, says, "Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in this district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting of election and has property in this district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which she or he is liable to pay taxes, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district." A careful perusal of the tax records do not show the party's name, but I am informed that he is the owner of a lot in Georgetown Addition to St. Helens, possibly a \$10 or \$20 lot. It occurs to me that this party made himself liable when he voted, possibly through ignorance of the law. Certainly he could not have been much interested as a taxpayer.

COUNTY COURT LIMITS LOADS

The county court has made a ruling which is effective immediately relative to load limit of vehicles on the county highways. In a decree issued and no notice posted the court says that three thousand pounds is the limit of vehicles having a tire width of less than 24 inches, 4,000 pounds for vehicles having a total tire width of 24 inches or more, the load limit being 4,000 pounds. This order will be in effect until further notice according to the statement of the court and the ruling is made necessary so that the macadam roads will not be destroyed during the winter season on account of overloading motor trucks.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The St. Helens Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dale Perry on Tuesday afternoon, November 29th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. Childs is the program leader and papers will be read by Mrs. C. R. Adams, Mrs. Dale Perry and Mrs. A. Childs. The question of the East Relief will be discussed. All members are urged to attend the meeting which promises to be an interesting one.

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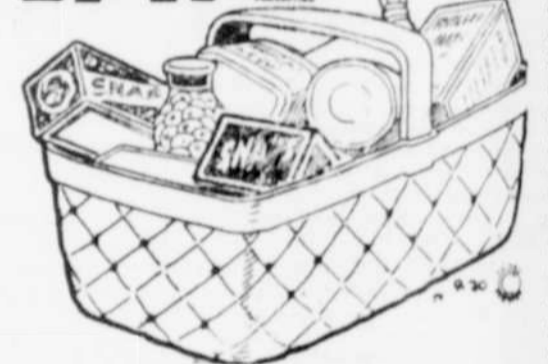
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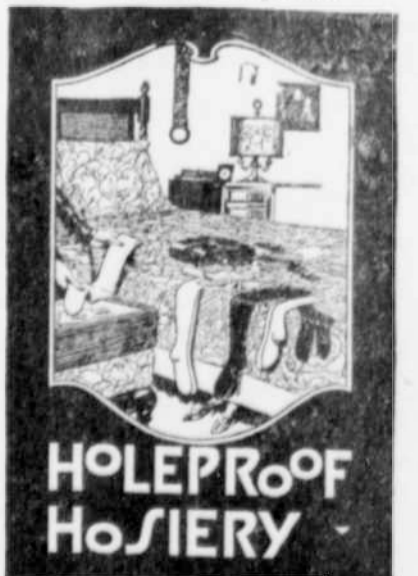
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